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LETTER DATED 8 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and in reply to the letter from the Kuwaiti representative contained in document S/23819, I wish to inform you of the following:

When the Kuwaiti representative takes up secondary details addressed in your report (S/23766) and makes baseless and tendentious claims, he is simply trying to distort and falsify the essential subject of that report which Iraq felt had not benefited from the attention it deserved. The essential point is that the number of Kuwaiti violations, as stated in the report, amounted to 100 during the period from 3 October 1991 to 31 March 1992, as compared with 4 Iraqi violations established by the Observer Mission. The report noted simply that the aforementioned violations had been raised in writing with the party concerned. Thus, according to the report, the United Nations took no action vis-à-vis the Kuwaiti side's persistent infringements and violations. In the light of available evidence and precedents, Iraq considers that the report of the United Nations Secretariat did not treat the issue in a neutral and objective manner. It is, indeed, this approach which encourages the representative of Kuwait to persist in his pedantic presumptions and to make random accusations against Iraq at a time when the Kuwaiti regime continues to commit flagrant violations inside the zone of operations of the United Nations Observer Mission.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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